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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Catharine Anne MAPLE et al.

Application No. 09/917,952

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN DATA STORAGE

Confirmation No. 1535

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Examiner: Dan DAVIDSON

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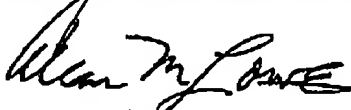
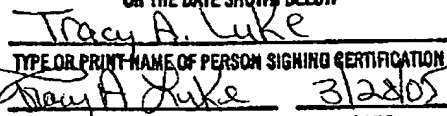
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2004 for 1 month month from February 26, 2005 to March 26, 2005.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee, charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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